

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadamoto TAMAI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3652**

Application Number: **10/806,149**

Examiner: **James W. Keenan**

Filed: **March 23, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **1981**

For: **VACUUM PROCESSING SYSTEM BEING ABLE TO CARRY  
PROCESS OBJECT INTO AND OUT OF VACUUM CHAMBER**

Attorney Docket Number: **042188**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2007

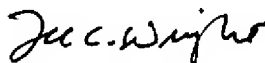
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007 for one month from October 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007.

The amount of \$60.00 for the cost of the extension is being paid electronically via credit card. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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